

c.) Amendments to the claims:

Claims 1-17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (new): Golf swing training apparatus for use by a golf trainee having a chest, a back, a waist, a leading arm and shoulder, and a trailing thigh, said apparatus comprising a chest belt for encircling the trainee's chest and back at a level above that of the trainee's waist; arm strap means for receiving an upper portion of the trainee's leading arm; a thigh strap forming a loop for encircling the trainee's trailing thigh at a level below that of the trainee's waist; means for securing said arm strap means to said chest belt at a level corresponding substantially to that of said chest belt and diagonally remote from said thigh strap; and connecting strap means securing said thigh strap to said chest belt adjacent said arm strap means, thereby enabling said connecting strap means to extend diagonally from said thigh strap toward said arm strap means.

19. Apparatus according to claim 18 wherein said chest belt, said thigh strap, and said connecting strap are inelastic.

20. Apparatus according to claim 18 wherein said arm strap means is elastic.

21. The apparatus according to claim 18 including a shoulder strap secured to said chest belt and being of such length as to extend over the trainee's leading arm shoulder.

22. The apparatus according to claim 18 wherein said connecting strap means includes means for adjusting its length.

23. The apparatus according to claim 18 wherein said thigh strap

includes means for adjusting its length.

24. The apparatus according to claim 18 wherein said chest belt includes means for adjusting its length.

25. The apparatus according to claim 18 wherein said connecting strap means includes a first strap portion for overlying the trainee's back and a second strap portion for overlying the trainee's waist and chest.

26. The apparatus according to claim 18 wherein said thigh strap has opposite ends secured to one another.

27. The apparatus according to claim 26 including a reinforcing strap bridging the loop formed by said thigh strap adjacent the opposite ends thereof.

28. The apparatus according to claim 27 wherein said thigh strap is inelastic and said reinforcing strap is elastic.

29. A golf swing training apparatus for use by a golf trainee having a chest, a back, a leading arm and shoulder, a waist, and a trailing thigh diagonally remote from said leading arm, said apparatus comprising a chest belt of such length as to encircle the trainee's chest and back at a level below the trainee's shoulders and above the trainee's waist; arm strap means having opposite ends secured to said chest belt at a level corresponding substantially to that of said chest belt and in a position to be adjacent said leading arm; means carried by said arm strap means for receiving an upper portion of the trainee's leading arm; a thigh strap forming a loop of such size as to encircle the trailing thigh of the trainee; and connecting strap means securing said thigh strap to said chest belt,

said connecting strap means having one section thereof diagonally spanning said loop and said chest belt in a position to overlie the trainee's back, said connecting strap means having another section diagonally spanning said loop and said chest belt in a position to overlie the trainee's waist and chest.

30. The apparatus according to claim 29 wherein said arm strap means includes separate sections together forming an opening for the accommodation of the trainee's leading arm upper portion.

31. The apparatus according to claim 30 wherein each of said separate sections is elastic.

32. The apparatus according to claim 29 including a shoulder strap of such length as to have its opposite ends secured to said chest belt and overlie the trainee's leading arm shoulder.

33. The apparatus according to claim 32 including means for adjusting the length of said shoulder strap.

34. The apparatus according to claim 29 wherein said chest belt, said arm strap means, said thigh strap, and said connecting strap means are inelastic.

35. The apparatus according to claim 29 including means for adjusting in length each of said chest belt, said arm strap means, said thigh strap, and said connecting strap means.

36. Golf swing apparatus for use by a trainee having a chest, a back, a leading arm and shoulder, a trailing thigh, and a waist, said apparatus comprising a chest belt for encircling the trainee's chest and back at a level above that of the trainee's waist; an arm strap secured to the

chest belt at a position which when worn by the trainee will be adjacent the trainee's leading arm, said arm strap including means for encircling an upper portion of the trainee's leading arm; a thigh strap forming a loop for encircling the trainee's trailing thigh; connecting strap means extending from said thigh strap to said chest belt, said connecting strap means including a first section and a second section each of which extends from said thigh strap to said chest strap, said first section extending diagonally from said thigh strap to said chest belt and across the trainee's back when worn and said second section extending diagonally from said thigh strap to said chest belt and across the trainee's waist and chest when worn; and a shoulder strap secured to said chest belt in a position to overlie the trainee's leading arm shoulder when worn and maintain said chest belt at said level.

d.) Amendments to drawing figures:

Applicant proposes to submit new drawings corresponding to Figs 1-3, but omitting the solid black shading. Applicant also proposes to submit new Figs 4-6 like the corresponding figures submitted herewith, but without solid black shading. Proposed Figs 4-6 illustrate the training apparatus as it will appear when worn by a trainee.

Approval of the proposed amendments to Figs. 1-3 and the inclusion of proposed Figs 4-6 is requested.